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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 11, 2005

This Amendment in Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for a one (1)-month extension accompanies this response, which is being filed on or before the current due date of February 11, 2006.

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